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SUBJ: R/V THOMAS G. THOMPSON CLEARANCE REQUEST 15 JAN-21

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1. EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED CLEARANCE FOR THOMPSON AS PER REFTEL BY 3RD PERSON NOTE NO.282 DATED SEPT. 23. IN NOTE WE HAVE STATED THAT EMBASSY SANTIAGO WAS MAKING SIMILAR APPROACH TO CHILEAN GOVERNMENT AND THAT WE WERE PROVIDING COPY OF OUR NOTE TO CHILEAN EMB HERE (WHICH WE HAVE DONE). COPY OUR NOTE ALSO POUCHED SANTIAGO ATTN: M. FRANCIS.

2. IN NOTE, WE STATED PLANS FOR YELCHO INVOLVEMENT AS PER REFTEL. WE OFFERED ONE BERTH FOR ARGENTINE SCIENTIST/OBSERVER, STATED THAT ALL DATA RESULTS WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO BOTH ARGENTINA AND CHILE, AND ENCOURAGED GOA TO PARTICIPATE AND PROVIDE APPROVAL FOR RESEARCH IN ARGENTINE TERRITORIAL WATERS.

3. WE HAVE ALSO SENT INFO COPIES OF NOTE TO NAVAL HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICE; ANTARCTIC INSTITUTE; AND CONICET OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMITTEE.

4. COMMENT: AS FOREIGN MINISTRY AND ARGENTINE NAVY ALREADY AWARE OF THOMPSON/YELCHO ISOS CRUISE AND HAD MADE INQUIRIES
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AT EMB ABOUT IT, WE FELT IT BEST TO PROVIDE FULL REPORT BASED

ON REFTTEL. THIS AND NOTIFICATION TO CHILEAN EMB SEEM PARTICULARLY
APPROPRIATE IN VIEW STAGING OF SHIPS FROM CHILEAN PORT, WHICH
WILL REQUIRE ARGENTINE PARTICIPANT, IF ONE IS NAMED, TO TRAVEL
TO CHILE.
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